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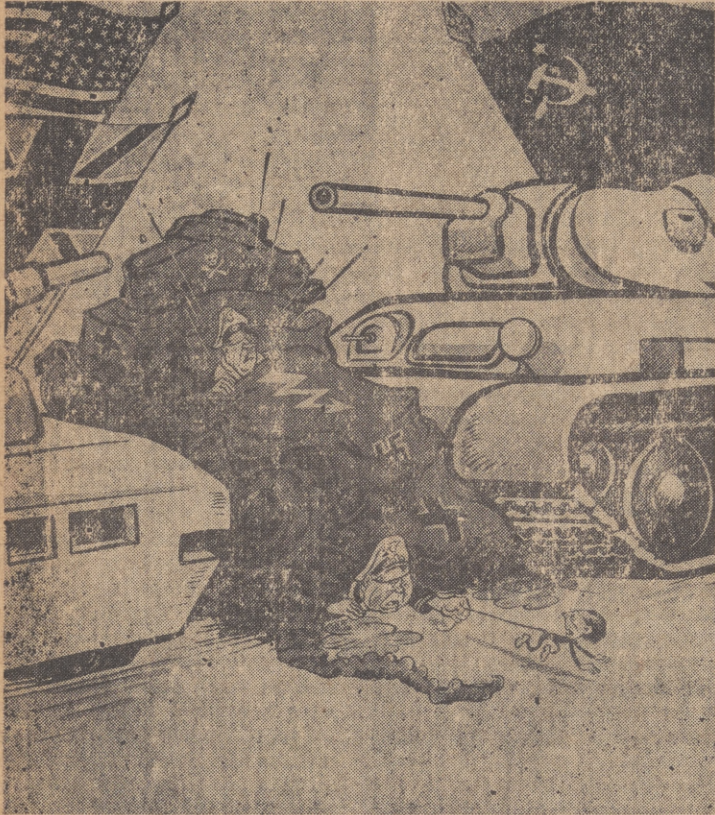
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Nazi Crusher



This cartoon, appearing first in "Pravda," one of the largest newspapers in the Soviet Union, describes in graphic detail what the results of the recent Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin conference will be. The cartoon has appeared before in the "Citizen." It is being reprinted because many requests have been made to see it again.

Housing Army Wives

Marin City Dormitory To Be Used By Red Cross To Provide Lodging

On December 15 one of the large dormitory buildings at the Marin City dormitories will be turned over to the Red Cross field office for use by relatives and friends of service men stationed in Marin County.

Since the war started, the lack of housing in Marin County for service men's visitors has been acute. C. R. Doyle, Red Cross field director, said this week that such visitors were forced many times to sleep in automobiles and waiting rooms.

"Last week the wife of a sergeant who is leaving for overseas, arrived to spend the last few days with her husband," Doyle said. "She brought their five-weeks-old baby. We contacted all agencies to try to find room for them, with no results. Finally we found a small sleeping room in a private home. The trio had to say there for three days at a cost of \$3 a night. Then they had to go to Santa Rosa to find quarters."

The dormitory has been made

available to the Red Cross by the Marin County Housing Authority in order to do away with such conditions, Doyle said. The Marin County Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$150 a month for the services of a house mother for the dormitory.

Doyle pointed out that the Red Cross has tried repeatedly to keep service men's wives and other relatives home. He said that his office had described the disadvantages of following men from camp to camp. "There is nothing we can do about it," he said, "but provide a place for them to stay when they first arrive."

Visitors may remain at the dormitory for five days and nights. Service men husbands may also stay there. The cost will be one dollar a night.

The average number of service men's visitors looking for lodging each month is about 500, according to the Red Cross field director's office records.

Meat Market Complies With Health Order

The Marin City Meat Market which was last week told by the California Department of Public Health to keep their meat under refrigeration at all times, this week has complied with the order, according to Dr. Irving Johnson, head of the Marin County Health Department.

The order was issued by the state department after their office received a complaint from a Marin City resident charging that she had been sold contaminated meat. An inspector was sent to the market and the order was sent out.

Auxiliary Of Church Will Hold Bazaar

A silver tea and church Bazaar will be held December 16 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. by the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church at the Community Building here.

The towels, aprons, lunch cloths and other handmade articles which the women have made during the past summer will be on sale.

The sale and tea are open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

Phil La Pierie has moved his family to Mill Valley for the duration. He is going into the army.

Five soldiers from a nearby fort attended last Sunday's square and folk dancing evening at the Community building.

'All Must Have Good Housing After War', Official Says; Ask Tenants to Next Housing Meet

More than 400 public housing officials from the western states concluded their annual regional conference of the National Association of Housing Officials today at Marin City's community center. Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, was elected NAHO regional president for the coming year.

A high spot of the conference was a resolution passed inviting tenant representatives to attend future meetings. The resolution was introduced by Frank Wilkerson of the Los Angeles Housing Authority after Daniel Allen, Marin City councilman, addressed the gathering.

Another high spot of the conference was a talk by W. P. Seaver, assistant commissioner of the National Public Housing Authority.

"Reconversion from wartime to peacetime housing must be balanced with national policies governing the reconversion to peacetime economy," Seaver said.

"Our job in Washington," Seaver said, "will be to keep closely in touch with the national plans for conversion to peacetime economy and to work out with the communities themselves an orderly program of removal which will be in balance with the national policies governing the demobilization of armed services, the conversion of war industries to peacetime production and the consequent movement of war workers."

Due to the shortages of critical war materials and other factors, temporary war housing projects are compatible only with decent short term standards of comfort and sanitation and would be substandard for use over a period of years, Seaver said.

Declaring that "we must pick up the program of public housing where we left off in 1941," Langdon W. Post, director of Region 10 of the Federal Public Housing Authority, warned the conference delegates that we must not forget the agricultural housing problem.

"The agricultural housing problem will not be smaller but greater and in a more aggravated form after the war, and the people of California are never going to permit a repetition of those tragic dust bowl days," Post said.

Post also warned that no temporary dwelling units can be eliminated until decent housing has been provided for families living there.

"Thousands and thousands of good American homes must be built to take care of families living in war housing alone," Post said. "Many more thousands must be provided for those who are now living in makeshift accommodations and still more for thousands who have been living in the slums before this war."

Conference delegates from 380 public housing projects in California, Nevada and Arizona were greeted by Judge Ciocca of the Marin County Housing Authority, host of the conference.

Welcome speeches were also made by Fred Bagshaw, chairman of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, and Howard Holtzendorf, president of Pacific Southwest Regional Council Region 10 and executive director of the Los Angeles Housing Authority.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Wilmington, Delaware, parents of Gordon.

FDR Sends Praise To Marin Workers

Personal praise from the President of the United States was extended Saturday to Marinship workers.

In a telegram, Franklin D. Roosevelt congratulated men and women of the Sausalito shipyard on winning first place in the nation for their outstanding labor-saving ideas in the War Production Drive.

Text of the telegram from President Roosevelt, sent over the signature of Stephen Early, secretary to the President, is as follows: "The President asks me to send to you, the workers of Marinship, his congratulations on the winning of the suggestion award you are receiving today. The ownership of this award is a challenge to keep your great production team of labor and management working together to crush our enemies. Teamwork wins."

Chest Plates To Be Made For Residents

Chest plate X-rays, for the early detection of tuberculosis, will be made available free of charge to all Marin City residents on January 10 at the Medical Center, when the Marin County Tuberculosis Association brings its equipment and personnel here to make the tests.

This will be the first time in any war public housing project that such a mass health survey has been made. This same examination has been given to all the men in the armed services.

The examination takes one minute of time, and shows heart as well as lung and chest troubles.

This anti-TB program is financed by the sale of Christmas Seals. The private fee charged on this test is usually \$10.

Appointment for all residents may be made with Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, stationed at the Rental Office.

Building Put Off

The proposed Child Services Building, scheduled for immediate construction here, has been definitely canceled until Congress earmarks some of the \$200,000,000 Lanham Act funds which they authorized in early July for use right now.

The appropriation is stalled in the House Appropriation Committee, which fears "that public housing is being overbuilt."

Swing Shifters Urged to Attend P-TA Meet

Marin City's P-TA holds its regular meeting next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Lounge Room of the Community Building.

The theme of the afternoon's program is "Staunch Homes." The second and third grade children will also be on the program.

Marin City parents are urged to attend this meeting which has been arranged to include swing shift workers.

FBI Head Says Damage Not Sabotage

Nat J. L. Pieper, head of the San Francisco FBI office, yesterday said that destruction of a generator in a tanker hull at Marinship's outfitting docks was an accident and was due "to carelessness." Pieper's statement grounded a rumor which had been floating around the shipyard for a week. Rumor had it that the damage was due to sabotage.

Reports stated that a number of wrenches, nuts and bolts had been dropped inside the generator, which was destroyed when it was started for the first time. The FBI investigated the possibility that the damage might have been an act of sabotage.

Marinship officials issued the following statement:

"Saturday night, through unknown causes, a cap screw was located between the rotor and the stator of the electric propulsion motor of the U.S.S. Mission Soledad, a 10,000-horsepower tanker, now undergoing completion at the Marinship outfitting docks.

"There is still no foundation whatsoever for statements that this is sabotage as it may have resulted from some other cause."

"Marinship Corporation as well as the United States Maritime Commission are making a thorough investigation of this accident which has caused nominal damage and will cause slight delay in the delivery of the ship."

Unofficial reports placed the damage to the generator at about \$30,000. Rumor also has it that similar damage occurred to a second tanker at the outfitting docks. This latter rumor Marinship officials denied.

Volunteer Meet

Volunteer Firemen will meet this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Fire House for their regular business session under their chief, Rolf Bremer.

Teeners Hold Mass Meet Last Tuesday

Nearly 100 Marin City Teeners attended their first mass meeting here last Tuesday to organize their own council and policing forces. The meeting was called to order by Beryll Axtell, chairman of the evening, who introduced Mrs. Martha Roberts.

"Many people of Marin City believe the Teeners here to be the most destructive Teeners they have ever known. The purpose of the new Teeners' organization is to prove that they aren't as destructive as people think," declared Mrs. Roberts.

The new self-rule, as outlined, calls for their district attorney, police and fire departments, and a Teeners' council to be elected by the group. These forces will police the Teeners' Building and the Community Building — protecting the property of both places.

Second speaker of the evening was Joyce Palmer, chairman of the temporary council, who discussed the coming council election. Said Joyce, "I wish to remind you Teeners to get to the polls on December 21 and vote for ten council members. Do it as your privilege, not your duty."

The temporary chairman then brought up the question of whether Waldo teen-age boys and girls should be admitted to Teener dances and organizations here. Alice James declared they needed this added support. The meeting voted to admit the Waldo Teeners to their group.

Lloyd Messersmith showed the sample petitions which must be in by midnight, December 14. Voting day will be December 21, with the polls open from 1 to 9 p.m.

How To Be A Journalist

A class in journalism, or how to be a newspaperman (or woman), will start at the Marin City dormitories next Tuesday night. Instructor will be W. C. Lewis, Marin Junior College journalism professor.

The class will be open to all in the Sausalito area, free of charge. It will start at 7:30 in the council room of the dormitory's community center.

Has Party

A birthday party for Bruce Eklund was held at the R. L. Eklund home, house 173, last Sunday. The afternoon's entertainment included games, cake and ice cream.

The guests were Bobby and Bennett Cumiford, Paul and David Trowbridge, Elizabeth Harris, Don Curtis, Carryl Patterson and Suzette Graham.



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Names Put Up For Teener City Council

By Wednesday, the day after the Teeners' mass organization meeting here, 12 Teener council nominees had their nominating petitions on record. Each petition must be endorsed by ten signatures of teen-age residents. There are ten councilmen to be elected, and voting will take place at the Community Building December 21.

Nominees so far are R. W. Gruenwald, house 211; Victor Hoppe, house 242; Konrad Knudsen, Waldo 79; Norma Stanley, A64, 6; Donald Roser, house 234; Bud Palmer, house 62; Willis Rombke, house 332; E. Lammers, house 411; Jeanne Skooglum, house 412; Joyce Palmer, house 62; Bruce Veniss, house 578, and Red Johnson, house 8.

All petitions must be in the "Citizen" news box by midnight, December 14.

New Illnesses This Week

Prevalent diseases this week in Marin county, according to the Marin county health department, are chickenpox, 24; German measles, 1; mumps, 11; pneumonia, 1; rheumatic fever, 1; syphilis, 3; whooping cough, 3; infectious jaundice, 3.

Talent Pool Formed By County Group

An entertainment Pool to supply music, song and dancing for men in the armed services and war workers and their families has been launched by the Defense Recreation Committee at San Rafael.

Any person, anywhere, may supply the talent. So far the pool lists a baritone singer, Hawaiian songs, bands and dance bands, movies on wild life and travel, accordionist, a classic string ensemble, Irish tenors, tap, folk and modern dancers, dramatic readings, concert pianist, monologues, girls' singing group, saxophonist, and two old-time dance callers.

Other entertainment on tap at the moment includes harmonica family a cappella choir, men singers, painter and talker, boxers "fight night," informal speaker on astronomy, earthquakes, Indian mounds and fossils, hillbillies, folk dance exhibition group in costume, puppets and magicians.

A wide range of talent is still needed to swell the pool's entertainment possibilities. The committee urges anyone who can provide "good, earthy entertainment value" to get in touch with them at the Cheda Building, San Rafael.

The Recreation Committee expects to have an experienced music organizer whose job it will be to help train and organize people into show units. Anyone who needs such assistance should let the committee know.

Marin City's war workers and their families are eligible to provide or receive this entertainment.

Jive Piano Concert Dec. 26

A piano concert in Jive will delight hot music lovers Sunday, December 26, at the Community Building, from 4 to 6 p.m. Walter D. Williams of Tuskegee will be the soloist. He has just arrived here from the South where he played with all the prominent local orchestras.

The session is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Teen-Age Home Nursing Class To Meet Tuesday

It's Girls' Night at the Home Nursing Headquarters next Tuesday when Marin City teen-agers will gather at A41-363 at 7:30 p.m. for their first class in their own Home Nursing course. Graduates of the class will receive college or high school credits.

A new class for women starts on Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. Mrs. Vida Brott, registered nurse and certified Red Cross instructor, will teach both classes.

The new groups will accommodate the girls and women signed up last week in the campaign to enlist residents for this training. Enrollments were solicited by Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Red Cross Home Nursing chairman here, who contacted interested members at the market during a week-long campaign.

Jeep Displayed At School

A real jeep from one of the Bay Area Army camps was on display last Monday at the Marin City school. Each class paraded alongside to observe the Army's favorite weapon and ask questions of the lieutenant and driver who were in charge of the vehicle.

The amphibian jeep is the children's war savings stamp goal. This week marks the sale of enough stamps and bonds from the Marin City and Central schools to buy the weapon for the armed services — nearly \$3000.

Miss Anna Wagele, aunt of Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, has been a guest at the Del Tredici home for two weeks. During her stay she has helped nurse the three boys of the household through a triple mump attack.

Yard Duty Of Teachers Protects Kids

The story of how the school protects the children under its care was told this week by Miss Gertrude Perry, district principal of the Sausalito and Marin City schools.

"The record of no serious accidents which the Marin City school has enjoyed since its opening here in September is largely due to the yard duty performed by our teachers," declares Miss Perry.

This yard duty, she explained, is a system of schoolground supervision by the teachers for one-half hour before school, during recesses, and at lunch time.

An accident prevention program is carried out by yard duty teachers who enforce rules of age and size segregation in play groups, promotion of fair play and sportsmanship on the playground, and the socializing principle of "how to work and play with others."

The minor accidents which occasionally arise are handled by the teachers, each of whom is a first aid graduate, equipped with a first aid kit.

The teachers share this yard supervision duty, with half the teaching staff on duty for one week and then the other half adopting the playground care the following week. Each teacher, who devotes at least one hour a day to this care, is responsible for the children playing by the ground area near her room.

"This careful yard duty points out the 'maternal aspect' of the teachers who not only cultivate the mental growth of the children under their care, but also protect their physical well-being outside of the classroom," Miss Perry stated.

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BE FOOD WISE ... HEALTH IS THE PRIZE

By NORA C. HAWKINS
Marin County Red Cross
Nutrition Chairman

Nutritionists and food experts have spent considerable time preparing a "yardstick" of good nutrition so that you and I do not have to worry about how many grams of this or that mineral or vitamin are needed every day in our diets that we may have optimal health. This "yardstick" is known by several names, perhaps the most common is the "Basic 7". Most of us learned our ABC's and there are 26 of them, so learning the "Basic 7 Foods" ought to be easy. Remember Group 1, the green and yellow vegetables. Eat some raw as well as cooked, frozen or canned. Group 2 is the citrus fruits and tomatoes which need to be in every diet every day. Group 3 is potatoes and other fruits and vegetables. Potatoes should be included once a day for healthful eating. Group 4 is especially important for children and is necessary also for adults, milk and milk products. Group 5 is meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dried beans, nuts and peanut butter. When we can not always get the meat we wish or the quantity we wish, remember those other good foods in Group 5. Group 6 is the only group which we have not yet suffered a shortage, the cereals and the breads. Eat whole grain cereals as often as possible and enriched products as alternates. Group 7 is the butter and margarine group. Expect to see less and less butter, but remember that it takes 9 quarts of milk to make one pound of butter, and for health's sake milk is more important than butter. Fortified margarine is a good alternate for butter.

A suggested day's food choice which will measure up to the "yardstick" of good nutrition might be the following: Breakfast: 4 oz. glass of orange or tomato juice, whole grain cereal (prepared or cooked), top milk, whole wheat or enriched toast, milk for children. Lunch: Scrambled egg sandwich on whole wheat bread, cream of pea soup, canned fruit and cookies, milk. Dinner: Cabbage and peanut salad, pork shank and navy beans, chard, gingerbread and applesauce. Milk for children, bread.

Sale of \$82.50 of tickets to the Bay Meadows races to benefit the Stage Door Conteen and the Children's Hospital was made here by club members Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

When Marin City's lights went out last Tuesday, the Housing Authority switchboard buzzed from 4 to 5:30 with tenants reporting "lights out." Reason for the trouble was a big fuse out in the main transformer.

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Many Flock To Square Dance Sessions

Last Monday's square and folk dancing evening hit a new all-time high with 58 dance enthusiasts crowding the floor, responding to the spirited calling of Noah Kirby and Elmer Moore.

The grownup group meets every Monday night at the Community Building at 7:30 and lasts until the dancers give out. An old-fashioned dance evening for the swing shift is held on Sundays at the same place at 8 p.m.

For the children and the teeners, a special time of 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays has been set, with Noah Kirby call-

Puppy Gets Boot Out Of Stealing Shoes

Occupants of house 421 have suspected a burglar in their midst for the past couple of months, as first a pair of overshoes, then some lady's rubber boots and finally a pair of men's rubbers disappeared off their front porch.

The mystery was cleared up last week when they discovered that the thief was someone's playful dog. The puppy has dragged back two overshoes and one boot. Still missing is the other boot and a pair of rubbers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilker this week were Mr. Wilker's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Oakland.

ing and instructing. The young people meet at the Control Center.

Residents Are Given Praise For Help

Special honorable mention goes out this week from the Marin County Recreation Department here, inscribed with the names of civic-minded Marin City residents who have an eye for the welfare of the youngsters here.

Arthur D'Ettel starts off the list for the work he has done organizing and instructing airplane modeling groups for children and teeners. The children's modeling group meets at 3:30 every Wednesday; the teeners get together every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under his guidance.

Noah Kirby and Elmer Moore are the two gentlemen here responsible for reviving folk and square dancing. Moore concen-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saron of Clavell Idaho, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols of A-15 last week. They are Nichols' aunt and uncle. While here they were visited by their son Alvin, of the United States Navy now stationed at Treasure Island.

trates on the adult dancing group, and Kirby is busy "calling" for teeners and children's groups.

Woodworking instruction honors go to W. H. Gross, whose volunteer activities cover classes for both children and teeners, with the children having their handcraft work every Friday at 4 p.m. and the teeners wood-working at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Geraldine Percy rounds out this list of citizens who have devoted their time and skill to Marin City children. Miss Percy has led the children in the construction of the peep show which will be exhibited at the coming Christmas party.



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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore were Mrs. Dinsmore's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ta hucchi of San Francisco.

THE WEEK'S BEST SHOWS

By ANNIE OAKLEY

This is a week of light comedy at the show shops in Marin.

Round and about at the various houses you'll find "The Princess O'Rourke," "Top Man," "Sailors on Leave," "Cafe Society," "The Doctor Takes a Wife," "Holy Matrimony" and an Abbott and Costello opus. None of these will give you war nerves or strain your brain to any great degree.

"Princess O'Rourke" has Olivia deHavilland and Robert Cummings cavorting through a fantastic tale of an American pilot and a lady of a mythical royal house. Fast and funny.

"Top Man" has that rapidly rising young man Donald O'Connor, whose metier is jive talk and slue-footed dancing. The kid is really in the groove and said groove is slanted up—to the top. As is usual, however, when Hollywood turns up with a surprise package, they've thrown him into a pretty mediocre production. It's okay if you're an O'Connor fan and not too critical. Personally, I am and I'm not.

As for the rest of the light ones, "Sailors on Leave" and "Cafe Society" are like they

sound—not much. "The Doctor Takes a Wife" is an oldie, which if I remember correctly, was good fast comedy. Abbott and Costello are Abbott and Costello, and "Holy Matrimony" is Monty Wooley.

The Gate, which usually books strictly horse opera, will be showing "Above Suspicion" and later, "This Is the Army." The first is a mellerdrammer of intrigue and heroism among the upper classes in occupied France. "This Is the Army" is the super-duper movie from the stage show of the same name.

"Sullivan's Travels," by the way, which will be at the Rafael late in the week, is an early Veronica Lake, so if any of you lads yearn to see the one-eyed menace when she was still one-eyed, here's your chance. Her hair hangs down in this one.

And, finally, there are plenty of off-the-horse-on-the-horse westerns for them as likes 'em. Just hunt around at the bottom of the page, kids. They're all listed.

Welder Joins Navy WAVES

Miss Deanist Kist, Marinship welder for over a year, leaves the yard this Saturday to join the WAVES. Fellow workers at the shipyard presented her with an identification bracelet as a going-away gift.

Before being inducted in New York, Miss Kist will spend her Christmas vacation at Etna, Cal., with her family. When she leaves her home town it will be in company with several friends from there who are joining up at the same time.

During her stay in Marin City she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning, house 79.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend is Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Los Angeles.

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Dec. 10, 11, 12

ROY ROGERS and
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"Jesse James
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"SAILORS ON LEAVE"

Sunday and Monday
Dec. 12, 13

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Dec. 16, 17, 18

"OKLAHOMA KID"
—and—
"BIG BROWN EYES"

RAFAEL
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Friday, Saturday—Dec. 10, 11
"THEY CAME TO BLOW UP
AMERICA"

—and—

"SONG OF TEXAS"

Sunday, Monday—Dec. 12, 13

"RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE"

—Also—

"THE TRADER WITHIN"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.—Dec. 14, 15, 16

"Cafe Society"

Also "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"

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San Anselmo 2012

Friday, Saturday—Dec. 10, 11

Randolph Scott in

"Corvette K-225"

—and—

"COWBOY FROM MANHATTAN"

Sunday, Monday—Dec. 12, 13

"UNION PACIFIC"

"DR. TAKES A WIFE"

Tuesday, Wednesday—Dec. 14, 15

"Holy Matrimony"

—and—

"DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND"

LARK
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Fri., Sat., Sun.—Dec. 10, 11, 12

Abbott & Costello

in

"HIT THE ICE"

—Also—

"CHATTER-BOX"

Fri., Sat., Sun.—Dec. 17, 18, 19

"Constant Nymph"

—and—

"AERIAL GUNNER"

» Women's Page »

Women's Club Members Visit Ft. Cronkhite

Sixteen ladies from the Marin City Women's Club attended the USO show at Fort Cronkhite last Thursday night in answer to an invitation extended to them from the Fort hostess, Mrs. Josephine Beck.

The first-nighters were Mesdames Lloyd Messersmith, R. Vanderwilt, George Hinnenkamp, George Galbraith, W. C. Billingsley, Rosa McGuire, Earl James, B. C. Bloomquist, Daisy Stohr, Bonnie Bright, Julia Hobson, Pearl Makaroff, Zoe Mathews, Harmon Smith, Evelyn Frisby, and Miss Alice James.

Mrs. H. J. Smith Chairman For Soldiers' Night

Mrs. Harmon Smith is chairman of the arrangements for the Marin City Women's Club-sponsored night at the Sausalito Service Men's Club on December 21.

Other Christmas activities of the club are sacking the candy for the Kids' Christmas Party here, and baking pies for the boys at Fort Scott for Christmas Day.

Mary Fitzgerald Has Birthday

Mary Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, of house 76, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home on December 2.

Guests were Peggy and Billy Jo Riley, Marilan Small, Mona Walde, Patty Barron, Margie Mackie and Erin Fitzgerald.



By DOROTHY SMITH

California is being handed something on a platter, and doesn't know it, says Mrs. Olga Perkins, who is one of Marin City's fourth grade teachers.

"California has become one of the cosmopolitan centers of America. Because of our population influx from other states, there is a rare opportunity from which all may benefit—to see at first hand a cross-section of America," declares Mrs. Perkins, who was born in Vienna, Austria, but who has lived most of her life in this state.

The realization of the cultural contributions which these out-of-staters are bringing comes from her daily association with the 46 students in her class. "We are getting the advantage of travel—becoming acquainted with peoples of differing backgrounds and ways of living—simply by staying at home."

"All that is needed is an effort to be understanding and appreciative of the many fine contributions these strangers in our midst can add to our culture. We must discard any provincialism in our dealings with our fellow Americans—rather welcome them with open arms!" maintains Mrs. Perkins.

On the other side of the ledger, Mrs. Perkins brought out the new Californians' responsibility. This is to do honor to that part of the country from which they come, by representing its best aspects and thus making us more aware of their own many fine qualities.

Popcorn balls, cookies and coffee were served to the sailors and soldiers at the USO Service Men's Club by the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church, Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. Merle Koch, house 231, was chairman of the evening.

New Club Board Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Women's Club under its new president, Mrs. Earl James, got off to a hectic start last Wednesday in the library surrounded by the bustle of the NAHO conference first day.

Section chairmen for the coming year were appointed. By vote of the group it was decided to hold board meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Next year's chairmen are Mrs. George Galbraith, hospitality; Mrs. George Hinnenkamp, publicity; Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden; Mrs. Harmon Smith, child welfare; Miss Ethel Johnson, art and education; Mrs. Rolf Bremer and Mrs. D. B. Houg, auditing.

Meet To Make USO More Effective

The first meeting of the USO Advisory Committee was held Monday at the Travelers' Aid Cottage under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Larson, director.

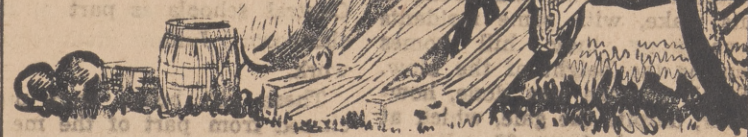
"This new committee's purpose is to utilize outside citizen assistance in making our USO Travelers' Aid program in Marin City more effective," explained Mrs. Larson.

Members of the committee are Victor Wells of the Marinship Employee Relations Department, who was elected chairman of the group; Mrs. John Hardy, Mill Valley church and clubwoman, who was elected secretary; Michael B. Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, who was selected as treasurer; Ray Kelly of the San Rafael USO, and Mrs. Larson.

The S. E. Hudson family is leaving Marin City to live in Fresno.

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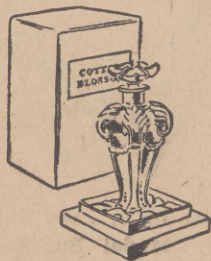
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Wind Does Little Damage Despite Force

The Northeaster which howled through Marin City last Wednesday and yesterday left a trail of flapping roofs and broken windows and doors in its wake, with some residents evacuating their hill homes during the height of the blow. Small damage was done, however, despite the gale, which at times reached an 80 mlie an hour velocity.

Thursday morning calls into the maintenance department kept the wires hot, with tenant complaints of no heat, lights out, broken window panes, and roofs coming off.

Frank Scott, maintenance manager, said that lights were off in Sector 4 Wednesday night due to a blown-out fuse in one of the transformer boxes.

As for heat, Scott declared that the oil man has let house tanks get dry. The maintenance department will embark this week on a door-to-door checkup on hot water heaters and stoves.

Future winter relief is promised residents with the new chimney extension contract which has just been awarded, according to Scott.

"These proposed chimney lengths will help cope with strong down drafts. After installation here, smoke, soot, and fires blown out will be eliminated, Scott maintains.

Yule Party For Kids December 19

The Community Christmas Tree Party for all Marin City youngsters is set to start at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 19, at the Community Building.

The personal appearance of Santa Claus headlines a program which includes "The Christmas Story," a motion picture; "Santa Claus and the Burglar," a stage play; an audience Christmas carol sing, and the distribution to every youngster there of a bag of candy from Santa's full pack.

The party is sponsored by the Child Welfare Committee of the Marin City Council and all Marin City community organizations under Verne Lindburg, chairman.

Father Henry O'Flynn will present "Tableaus of Bethlehem," assisted by Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, Catholic Church representative on the allied committee.

Other time contributors are Mrs. Verne Lindburg, representing the Church Women's Auxiliary; Joyce Palmer and Lloyd Messersmith, Teeners; Mrs. J. B. Wilker, P-TA; Mrs. Martha Roberts, Recreation Department; Dr. Norman Pendleton, Community Church; Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Civilian Defense; Mrs. Harmon Smith and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Women's Club; Arthur Walenta, skipper, and the Sea Scouts.

The festivities are being financed by donations from Marin City residents and local merchants.

Every Marin City boy and girl is invited to come and have a good time.

Drill Again

Last Tuesday's two-shift fire drill found Richard Vanderwilt, Herbert Maasen, Gordon McLaughlin, Val Sherer and J. R. Hull of the Volunteer Firemen's Swing and Graveyard shift out practicing in the early morning.

A late evening practice drill brought out Volunteer Firemen Tom Roberts, Harmon Smith, Ray Howard, Arthur Everitich and Bill Coffey.

Yule Boxes Made by Jr. Red Cross

Twenty Christmas boxes for wartime homeless or suffering children have gone out from the Marin City and Sausalito Central schools as part of the classroom Junior Red Cross work.

These gift boxes were purchased from part of the membership funds of every grade. Each box contains a comb, soap, washcloth, pencil, tablet, crayons, with a top, toy auto and harmonica for the boys; and handkerchief, beads, ring and brooch for the girls.

The present-giving followed the custom of many years, with the new Marin City school joining with the Sausalito school in carrying out the Junior Red Cross program.

Two other projects of this group will soon be under way—luxury Christmas gifts for the soldiers and afghans to be knitted for convalescent service men.

Knitting of the afghans will be done by both girls and boys as their voluntary contribution to the war effort outside their school time. Under the direction of their teachers they will meet in groups to work upon the square which will later be assembled into a covering.

The volunteer gifts and work from both schools are sent to the Red Cross headquarters for distribution.

Tam High Girls Get Designer As Teacher

A touch of the professional has come to Tam in the form of Mrs. Vivian E. Loomis, who is replacing Miss Banker (Mrs. Dobbs) as advanced sewing teacher for the girls of Tamalpais High School.

Mrs. Loomis was formerly head fitter at the Sather Gate Apparel Shop in Berkeley and in that capacity presented her own dress creations to the public under the trade name of "Vivianai."

She resides in Oakland, and has two sons, one of whom is in the Merchant Marine. This is her first teaching job in a public school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caughill of A-30 is Mrs. Minnie Euhlu of Avenel, mother of Mrs. Caughill.

Mrs. Hiram Kylo has left for a month's visit with her parents in Red Wing, Minn.

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Old Spanish Land Grants In California Were First Of Stable Property Ownership

EDITORIAL NOTE: Old Spanish and Mexican land grants were the first stable form of property ownership in California. Some of the grants covered hundreds of thousands of acres of what is now part of many of California's largest communities.

Because of the interest in little known facts about these land grants the "Citizen" is pleased to present a series of six articles telling their stories. The first article follows.

Much has been written of the princely domains given by the Spanish kings to soldiers serving them in California. Truth to tell, there never were more than a dozen Spanish grants in California and they were grazing permits from the provincial governors rather than royal gifts.

Most of the grants which ultimately totalled 1045 were made during the Mexican regime, which began in 1822 after Mexico broke away from Spain. The golden age of the ranchos was between 1828, when the Mexican land laws were clarified, and 1846, when the Americans conquered the province.

Prosperity resulted from the commerce with Yankee ship captains who brought silks from the Orient and fine furniture from New England to trade for the hides and tallow of the long-horned Spanish cattle. On this substantial foundation life attained a gaiety and graciousness perhaps never elsewhere equalled on this continent.

After 1828 any Mexican of good character and any naturalized Mexican who embraced the Catholic faith could have, practically for the asking, up to 11 square leagues of land—nearly 50,000 acres.

The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo at the close of the Mexican War confirmed the owners under the old regime in land tenure. Actually, the policy followed by the U. S. Board of Land Commissions set up in 1852 to pass on the validity of titles put the burden of proof on the owners. Of 813 claims presented before the commission 612 were confirmed, 273 were rejected and 19 were discontinued. Of those rejected, the owners appealed to the District Court in 132 cases and won 98 reversals. The government attorneys appealed 417 cases, but won only 5.

Some historians contend the unnecessary difficulty placed in the way of the owners, resulting in many cases of litigation for the decline of the ranchos. It certainly helped, but so did the drought of 1864, when thousands of cattle starved to death and many a ranchero, as a result, lost his heavily mortgaged lands.

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GARDEN NOTES

By HELEN VAN PELT

New office hours at the Garden Headquarters are from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Saturday. We hope this will make it convenient for the day shift and the graveyard shift to visit us on their way home from work.

Every day more children's gardens are being planted and more are joining the Junior Garden Club. The attic is growing into a much-used club-room, which will be more and more used as the rainy weather descends upon us.

Outside, spring-blooming flowers and bulbs are being planted, as well as rhubarb and artichoke plants. Soon, berry bushes will go in along the sunnier stretches of the picket fence.

The fig crop is over. We have had lots of lovely figs, but they no longer ripen to an edible sweetness.

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Negro Suit Postponed By Court

The crisis precipitated at Marin last week by the refusal of the Boilermakers Union of the AFL to clear Negro employees for work at the shipyard until they had joined a Negro auxiliary of the union was postponed this week by action taken by Federal Judge Michael Roche of San Francisco.

Negro workers, charging discrimination and stating that they "wanted to be full fledged union members and not put into a Jim Crow auxiliary," last week secured a temporary injunction in the court of Federal Judge Paul St. Sure, directing the company to cease firing Negro workers and ordering the union to clear them for work.

In a hearing before Judge Roche last Monday, attorneys for the Negro workers attempted to make the injunction permanent. Attorneys for the union secured a postponement until next Monday when the entire case will be heard.

Meanwhile attorneys for the Negro workers have filed similar suits against other Bay Area shipyards in an attempt to guarantee continued production by several thousand Negro workers.

Appearing as friends of the court to back up the Negro workers next Monday will be Thurgood Marshall, national counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Bartley C. Crum of the National Lawyers' Guild, and attorneys for the U. S. Fair Employment Practices Commission.

To Get Brown Ration Points For Waste Fat

Starting December 13, according to the local rationing board, housewives turning in their waste fats will receive brown ration stamps. One pound of waste fat will be good for two points in brown ration stamps, besides the usual four cents a pound in cash. Fat may be turned in at any butcher shop.

Also pointed out this week by the board was the fact that there is no ceiling price on Christmas trees. The announcement was made after a number of individuals had telephoned the board asking if Christmas tree prices were too high.

The OPA also announced this week that all marmalades made entirely from citrus fruits may be bought point free.

Double V To Hold Card Party

The Double Victory Club of Marin City is sponsoring a card party Sunday, December 12, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Benefits from the party will go to the San Francisco Committee Against Segregation and Discrimination.

Everyone is asked to attend this party and help to "promote victory at home as well as victory abroad." The admission price is 25 cents. Prizes will be awarded.

Parents Make Good Use Of Child Center

Last week's announcement in the "Citizen" of Nursery School vacancies brought ten new pre-school youngsters into the day care center operating at the Community Building.

The newcomers are Mary Ann Meyer, Dolores Anne Barton, Richard Damaranta, William Mohler, William Stephens, Patricia Lerst, Warren Fairbanks, Wanda Diane Pro, Boyd Abbott and Richard Macknicki.

The Child Care Center for school-age children also entered new members last week. Both groups still have a limited number of vacancies left.

This child care services program for pre-school and school-age children is sponsored by Federal Lanham Act funds, administered by Superintendent Clifton Boyle of the Sausalito School District. Parents' fees share the child care cost.

The day care program provides a well balanced hot meal at noon, mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks, rest periods, and supervised play under the guidance of trained personnel.

Children from two years to four years nine months whose parents are both working are eligible to join the nursery school. School-age children of working parents may be enrolled in the Child Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Banko and young son have left Marin City to make their home in Portland, Oregon.

School Parties For Christmas

The day before the beginning of the Christmas vacation at the Marin City school will be celebrated with classroom Christmas parties.

On that last Friday the children will enjoy their own programs, storytelling, and games. The festivities will be climaxed by refreshments. The boys and girls of each class will decorate their own rooms.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler on the birth of a baby November 23 at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

City Council Meets Again Next Sunday

The Marin City Council, the local law-making body, meets in regular session this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested residents are invited to attend and address the council on their community problems during the Good of Marin Hour which is open for public comment.

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Rain Check For Shoes

A rain check was taken on last Sunday's horseshoe tournament. From now on, says Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department, fair weather will determine playing days. Unsettled weather conditions prohibit posting schedules in advance.

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Meet Your Teacher

Mrs. Beatrice Groom, Fourth Grade, Invites Parents' Visits to Class

With a cousin who is private secretary to England's Minister of Education, and a brother who teaches in Los Angeles public schools, Mrs. Beatrice Groom is carrying on a family tendency in her teaching career.

Her fourth grade class at Marin City culminates 10 years of teaching at Crescent City, a children's preventorium in Madera County, and six years at Mendocino County public schools.

After this work she retired to married life, only to return to teaching when her husband joined the Navy. For with her husband, who was a traveling salesman of fruit-packing containers, she spent every other week touring the state.

Now she has joined the ranks of the Marin City teach-

ers, who wait and work—tending their gardens and their homes and teaching in a war emergency school—until soldier or sailor husbands return from the war.

Because the children whom she teaches come from so many different states, she finds that her classroom has as many different education levels as there are pupils. Yet this conglomeration of scholastic standards must be graded at California's level.

This explanation comes in answer to many parents' complaints that children who were "A" students are now considerably lower. And this complaint is particularly pointed toward arithmetic.

To parents who would prefer more details of why their boy or girl is not receiving the old home town marks, Mrs. Groom extends an invitation to call upon her and her class.

Cookie Boxes Made Up By Women's Club

Fort Cronkhite soldiers, the boys who patrol the lonely coast outposts, were this week presented with nine festive Christmas boxes full of over 900 cookies from the ladies of the Marin City Women's Club.

They were baked by the famous Cookie Brigade which has been supplying home-made pastries to the service men for many months. December's gift was cooked and wrapped on two baking nights last week when the ladies of the club gathered at the community kitchen.

Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin, den mother of Cub Pack 34, called off the Cubs' Tuesday meeting last week because her son Jeff was isolated on Monday with chickenpox.

CHURCH Service

Special Christmas services will be held in the Community Center of Marin City on Sunday morning, December 19, which is the Sunday before Christmas. Included in the special music will be the famous Christmas carols, a violin solo by Miss Betty Lee Maycock, and the universally loved "O Holy Night" by Adams, sung by Mrs. Juanita Waycott.

The Community Church will participate in the Community Christmas Tree which will be held at 6:30 Sunday night, December 19.

On Sunday, December 26, the day after Christmas, a special Christmas service combining the church and Sunday school will be held at 11 a.m., and a special treat will be provided for the children who attend the Sunday school regularly.

Next Sunday, December 12, Dr. Pendleton will preach on "Things That Cannot Be Shaken."

All Marin City citizens are invited to these interdenominational services.

Auxiliary Election And Party

A combination election and Christmas party is being held December 16 by the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church. The affair will be at 1 p.m. at the Community Building lounge.

Anyone wishing to attend, please bring a 25-cent gift for the Christmas present exchange. All ladies of the community are welcome.

The election will determine the Auxiliary's officers for the coming year.

A piano, violin, saxophone, drums, traps, clarinet and trumpet are in the musical collection of Mrs. Olga Perkins, Marin City fourth grade teacher, who "plays at" all of them.

Plane Model Builders Meet Next Tuesday

Airplane model builders are marking next Tuesday as the high spot of the week. For that day marks the first session of the new airplane construction group which will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Child Care Building No. 2, behind the Community Building. The group is for boys of 13 to 19 years of age, all of whom are invited to join the new class.

Another class for boys 6 to 12 years of age will be held every Wednesday, starting next week at the same place at 3:30 p.m. Dues to the new organization will be 5 cents per boy, to help cover supply costs.

Instruction will be by Arthur D'Ettel, Marin City councilman and enthusiastic model builder for years.

Every interested Marin City boy is invited to join.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on the birth of a son December 4 at Ross General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins on the birth of a son December 3 at Ross General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bruno on the birth of a daughter December 2 at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

Stamp Club Meets Friday

The first meeting of the new Philatelist Club (stamp collectors) is scheduled for next Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m. in the lounge of the Community Building.

At this organizational get-together philately enthusiasts will discuss issues concerning stamps and arrange for swaps. All such collectors are enthusiastically urged to attend.

The club is being sponsored by the Marin County Recreation Department.

Mrs. Lena Borton of Baden, Mo., has arrived in Marin City to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Borton of House 556. She is the mother of Lyle Borton.

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BOOKS IN REVIEW

PARIS UNDERGROUND. By Etta Shiber (in collaboration with Anne and Paul Dupre.) Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1943.

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

When we read the story of Lidice, we cannot believe it; when we hear of the tortures of the Gestapo we hardly can realize what actually happened to the people to whom the horror occurred. Psychologically we cannot grasp it. Etta Shiber, the elderly widow of an American newspaperman in Paris, gets around this psychological difficulty. Her simple, narrative, but concise style makes us live with her and her friend Kitty. Both these women have been able to let escape 200 English soldiers who have been trapped after Dunkerque in occupied France. They accomplish that via the "underground railway." It is really appalling to read how these both "nice" women found help and support by the "simple people" of France: the owner of the "bistro" across the street, the mailman of the district, the housemaid, and many more.

We live with these two gallant ladies, who really incidentally found themselves doing a job, which neither one wanted to give up once they had it started. We go with them through all the emotions and sorrows which have been connected with their hiding of English soldiers in their Paris apartment until these men could be smuggled into the unoccupied zone. But the Gestapo is very difficult to outwit, is hard on their heels and both get caught and are put into prison.

Mrs. Shiber's account of the the constant hunger, the physical hardship, dirt and smells, the intolerable monotony—all this is narrated simply without exaggeration. The reader feels really much better when he finally learns that this heroic woman, who did not want to be a "hero," is to be sent to the United States in exchange for a German spy captured in New York. Kitty unfortunately gets shot by a firing squad—she was English and was married to a Frenchman. The eyewitness story of the happenings in a defeated, conquered country is not to be forgotten.

Marin City Concert Hour Is Popular

Marin City music lovers met in the Lounge of the Community Center last Sunday afternoon for their first weekly Concert hour. Organized under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation department, the Concert Hour is planned to bring two hours of the world's finest music each Sunday afternoon to Marin City residents by means of recordings.

Great satisfaction was voiced by those attending Sunday's concert with the final tonal quality of the Lounge phonograph, a Wilcox-Gay with a 12-inch dynamic speaker.

With Al Barden serving as the commentator, music lovers last week heard one of Mozart's little-known masterpieces, "Serenade No. 11 in E-Flat Major" for eight wind instruments (2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 French horns, and 2 bassoons) and the Schubert "Symphony No. 9 in C-Major," the great C-Major often called No. 7.

This week's program will include the Symphony No. 5 in E-Minor of Tchaikovsky as performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Hayden's "Symphony No. 99 in E-Flat Major" and a group of operatic arias by Beniamino Gigli and Giovanni Martinelli.

This week's Concert Hour will be held in the Lounge of the Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. at which time a definite hour most convenient to all patrons will be set.

Tentative plans for the December 19 meeting calls for a complete program of great Christmas music. Definite details will be announced next week.

Everyone is welcome at these music sessions. There is no admission charge.

Next Sunday's program follows:

Tchaikovsky — Symphony No. 5 in E-Minor
Intermission
Faust—Salve Dimora, Costa E Pura
La Boheme—Che Gelida Manina, Beniamino Gigli
Pagliacci — Vesti La Giuba—No Pagliaccio, Mon Son — Giovanni Martinelli
Hayden—Symphony No. 99 in E-Flat Major.

Francis McHugh and family have moved to Monrovia.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

All fire roads and service roads must be kept open. Cars parked on these roads hinder the fire department in responding to calls.

Many times tenants have been asked to move their cars which were locked, and the man who had the keys was away working.

Cars should be parked far enough off the road to permit a fire truck which is eight feet wide to pass by.



Tenants should know the location of the closest hand fire extinguisher and telephone. There are 290 extinguishers in Marin City—an average of one to every four houses, and one on each apartment building.

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It is our job—our obligation—to do everything we can to preserve those smiles for America's future.

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Tuberculosis in this nation can be wiped out. The germs are passed from the sick to the well, and thus keep going, keep destroying. **NO HOME IS SAFE UNTIL ALL HOMES ARE SAFE.**

If you wish to prevent the rise of tuberculosis, common in wartime, you have the power to do it!

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YOUR UNION

By Charles G. Austin, Pres.
Marin Central Labor Council

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

I received an invitation to sit in on a meeting at Marin City a week or so ago where a county official was asked to hear claims of inefficiency and other complaints regarding members of his department. The meeting was very well conducted and I was particularly impressed at the lack of indulging in personalities. The people of Marin City have set many precedents and this is one example which I think should be brought before all the voters of our nation. We are all prone to criticize but when we can bring that criticism before the official who bears the responsibility of office and man to man discuss the difficulty, that is true democracy.

"Orchids to you," Marin City, for your progressive and active conduct as true citizens of our country.

UNION MEMBERSHIP

I have often wondered how many newly initiated members of trade unions have ever gone back to a regular meeting since they received their obligation. It is a difficult job to try and

Roaches Sprayed; So Is Food Of Many Families

Are there cockroaches in your home? It doesn't really matter; the Rose Exterminating Company will exterminate them anyway.

So found the James Graham family last week, whose apartment has been ignored by the bothersome insects, but not by the insecticide company. Arriving home from work one day last week the Grahams opened their door upon a sight few may behold. For there was a generous dusting of white arsenic powder from floor to ceiling, and a little snowfall of the poison on the ridges of all the furniture.

But the kitchen was the main attraction to the happy exterminator who sprayed each dish and shelf, winding up his spree with a thick mist of powder over open food and cartons—leaving thin lines of the exterminating grains inside every box of food.

The Grahams discovered that all B-1 apartments received the same luckless treatment. They protested the depredation to management and to their councilmen. Cleaning and food bills are still up in the air. So are the Grahams.

impress a new member that he has a grave responsibility in the functions of his labor organization. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a labor union is just as much affected by the amount of card packers it has on its roll. Strengthen yourself to abide by your obligation. "Look for the union house card and demand the union label and button" when you are shopping. Help the other crafts as much as you possibly can. Make the union slogan part of your creed so that we can unselfishly make this world a better place to live in.

Open House At Marin Garden Center

It's Open House day again at Marin City's Garden Center next Friday, when residents here are specially invited to come out and look over their garden headquarters, receive flower cutting gifts, and see the new shipment of Christmas house plants which will be on display.

"Last month's Open House at the Center brought a host of new friends. We'd like to see them all back again next Friday, as well as the folks who are living here who have never visited us," says Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, genial garden consultant and hostess for the day.

The Garden Center is located in the old white farmhouse in the upper left hand corner of the project. It is further distinguished by a picket fence and a front yard orchard.

Visitors will be welcome all day, says Mrs. Van Pelt, who urges everyone here to turn out and get acquainted with Marin City's free garden program.

Kids Exhibit At Party

Peep shows, at 1 cent per peep, will be operated at the Children's Christmas Party, December 19. The shows were made by the children at the craft recreation hours held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 3 p.m. at the Community Building.

Other handcraft turned out by the youngsters at these sessions will be on display at the party. The exhibition was constructed under the direction of Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department.

Mixer Party Great Success

Last Saturday night Mrs. Milton Percy was hostess at the first circulating mixer party given in Marin City. An evening of pinochle was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderwilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mesdames Charles Kelsheimer, Dorothy Shanahan and Joe Hutchason.

Mrs. Vanderwilt won first prize for ladies' high score—a Pyrex baking dish. W. C. Billingsley won first prize for the men's high score, a cigarette case. Low score winners were Mrs. Hutchason (a Pyrex pie plate) and R. Vanderwilt (a package of cigarette).

In conformance with the circulating mixer theory, she will now invite another group of people to her home for a social evening, at which time one of her guests will be awarded the title of hostess, who will then invite a different group of people to her home—and that goes on until everyone in Marin City has exchanged a social evening at a neighbor's home.

The whole idea will go slowly unless some other group starts out in another neighborhood. The party scheme is free and available to all. For entertainment or invitation ideas, contact Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department. She started the whole thing.

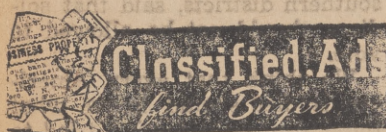


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For a Free World!

Nothing that has happened in the course of the war holds more portent for total victory of the United Nations than the declaration drawn up and signed this week by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. No declaration in the history of mankind holds more positive hope to all humanity for everlasting peace.

The full text of the declaration follows:

"We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met in these four days past in this the capital of our ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy.

"We express our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

"As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south. The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"As to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the nations to make a peace which will command good will from the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"With our diplomatic advisors we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into the world family of democratic nations.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

"Emerging from these friendly conferences we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose."

The earth's free peoples through this Declaration of Teheran extend a comradely hand to those courageous unconquered yet under the Fascist boot and say "Our invincible might will free you soon."

The earth's free peoples through this Declaration of Teheran proclaim to the world that never again shall there be allowed to grow the rotten fungus and the medieval concept of the enslavement of man.

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Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11—

Catechism—Council Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Children's Movies—Auditorium, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Children's Recreation—Community Building, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12—

Rehearsal for Children's Party—2:30-5 p.m.

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School—Council Room and Lounge, 9:45 a.m.

Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.

Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House, 1-3 p.m.

Symphonic Records—Lounge, 1-3 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13—

Furniture Making and Handcraft—Bldg. 400, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Badminton for Adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

Square Dancing—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Community Building open for recreation—1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

P-TA Cookie Brigade—Kitchen, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14—

Craft for Children—Council Room, 3-5:30 p.m.

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.-7 to 10 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.

Square Dancing for Teeners and Children—Community Building, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Aircraft Modeling for Teeners—Council Rm., 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to noon; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



In Los Angeles Examiner

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U. S. Treasury Department

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH

Isasmuch as all the "big time" columnists in the world are still writing about the conference of the "Big Three" in Iran, it is only fair that one columnist (small time) should write something about the conference being held this week in our town.

That, however, is only one reason I am taking this occasion to discuss the local conference. The real reason is that I am indulging in one of my many weaknesses. The fact is I have a yen for them, particularly housing conferences. What horse races and good whisky are to some people, conferences are to me.

I PROMOTED ONE

As a matter of fact, I had something to do with the promotion of a housing conference once. It was a conference of the tenants who live in the housing projects of the Bay Area. The one that is now in progress is a conference of the folks who run the projects. In some respects the contrast is interesting.

The organization sponsoring the local conference is known officially as the National Association of Housing Officials. It is known to its intimates as NAHO. (Pronounced Naw-ho.)

The purposes of this conference are entirely legitimate. It is quite proper that the men and women who are charged with the responsibility of meeting the many problems inherent in such a huge program should exchange ideas and experiences. If they are sincere in their objectives, every delegate will leave the conference with a better knowledge of what housing is all about. In that knowledge, those of us who are interested in housing from the standpoint of tenants will benefit greatly.

The members of NAHO that I have met personally are fine people. The only time the writer has had any experience with NAHO as an organization

was when the tenant organizations of several Bay Area housing projects rather innocently housing tenants might be a worthwhile venture. It was felt that a conference of tenants might do much to facilitate this business of living in and managing what everyone admits is a slapstick version of what a real housing program should be.

At this point NAHO went into action. The first blast came from the official "newspaper" of the Richmond Housing Authority, under the direction of Charles Strothoff, executive director.

In this private newspaper, which is financed by public funds, the war workers were branded agitators, swindlers, and all the other epithets at which yellow journalists are so adept. Then this fellow Strothoff, who is a prominent NAHO member, proceeded to do everything possible to discourage attendance at our conference.

The executive committee of NAHO appointed a special committee of three (designated by some as the "little three") to investigate the "menacing" influence of tenants who had the gall to confer on anything.

The committee, of which Strothoff was a member, never bothered to discuss the matter with those tenants who were attempting to promote the conference. Neither NAHO nor the "little three" officially repudiated the lies promulgated by Strothoff's paper. A few individual members did, however. Several housing officials attended our tenants' conference and were welcomed.

PAID OWN WAY

After the tenant conference, Strothoff's paper took delight in pointing out that the attendance was something less than overflowing. He didn't bother to point out that unlike the delegates to the present conference, the government did not

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15—

Furniture Making and Handcraft—House 400, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Garden Class—Garden Center, 1 to 3 p.m.

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

P-TA General Meeting—Lounge, 2 to 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16—

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

Mixed Chorus—Council Room, 7 p.m.

Women's Church Auxiliary Bazaar—Lounge, 3 to 6 p.m.

Woodworking Teeners—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17—

Boy Scouts, Troop 32—Cabin on Playfield, 7 p.m.

Community Building open for recreation—7 to 10 p.m.

Teeners' Dance—9 p.m.

Woodworking, 6-12 age group—4 to 5:30 p.m.

Stamp Collection Group—Lounge, 8 p.m.

THE... SOAP... BOX...



By THE EDITOR

Just how badly certain elected public officials can misrepresent those who vote them into office was shown this week and last in Congress.

A bloc of congressmen and senators voted against a resolution which would have made it possible for men and women in the armed forces to vote in the coming presidential elections.

The same bloc refused to pass the President's food subsidy program. By so doing they guaranteed a staggering rise in the cost of living of all the American people.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, would set up a non-partisan Federal commission to supervise soldiers' voting all over the world. The amendment was attacked by representatives from the poll tax states. The Scott Lucas resolution would waive all voting requirements but age and residence. Soldier voters would not have to pay a poll tax to vote for President, even though their residence was in a poll tax state. The attack on the resolution was scandalous. The poll taxers in Congress, afraid they would lose their dictatorial control over their southern districts, said that soldiers should not be allowed to vote.

We think that every American soldier should know what these American fascists tried to do. We think that every American soldier should know that a group of southern poll tax senators and congressmen tried to fix it so that no soldier could have voted in next year's presidential election.

The second action of the week, refusal to pass the President's subsidy program, was a blow in the fact of every woman's and consumers' organization in the country. For weeks these groups, together with organized labor, have tried to keep the cost of living down—have tried to stop inflation. The action of the national Congress last week lets down the bars. If their action is final, inflation with all of its horrors will come.

It seems to us that there are certain men in Congress who are more interested in fighting against the American people than they are in fighting against Hitler. Their names pop up time and time again—always sniping at the President, always criticizing the foreign policy of the United States, always voting against bills which would better the standard of living of the people and help win the war.

We think that the American people should become better acquainted with these gentlemen so that they can be retired to private life where they belong.

pay them six dollars a day expenses to attend. The tenants paid their own way. And it was on their day off. Their pay did not go right on as though they were at their regular job. Even with these difficulties, more than 150 tenants from 12 projects attended.

At first I objected to the thought of government funds being spent to finance the personal expenses of delegates to a private affair. But it's worth ten times six dollars a day to all taxpayers if Strothoff and others like him learn something of the dignity and intelligence that should go with being a public official—and not lying about the motives of those with whom you don't happen to agree.

HELP WIN WAR

This conference like any conference anywhere in the world is important only in so far as it helps win this war. To that end I honestly hope it is truly successful. But then you already know how I feel about conferences anyway.